

# AIR DRY LEATHER & VINYL REPAIR KIT

**\*\*Always make a practice repair before doing the actual repair.**

**Mix colors before using.**

## **CONTENTS OF KIT**

7 air dry repair colors, grain pack with backing fabric, practice piece of vinyl, Spatula, clear air dry adhesive, mixing bottle.

## **PREPARE THE DAMAGED AREA**

Clean the damaged spot with a conventional non-soapy cleaner (rubbing alcohol). If there is a depression under the damaged area, fill it in with cotton. The damaged spot should be level to the undamaged area. Trim off any loose threads or damaged pieces of the leather and vinyl.

## **BACKING FABRIC**

Using the fabric included in this kit, make a cut in it slightly larger than the damaged spot and insert it into and under the damage. This will support the repair job and provide a base for the repair compound.

## **COLOR COMPOUND**

The 7 colors included in this kit is the actual repair compound. Using the spatula, mix your desired color using the color mixing guide located on the reverse side of these instructions. Apply the repair compound into the damaged area. Allow 1 hour for product to dry; the compound will shrink as it dries and a second coat will be needed. Use the clear air dry for deep holes. Allow to dry. Then put color compound over for final repair.

## **GRAIN PAPER PACKET**

The grain paper that is included in this kit allows you to transfer a pattern to your repair. Choose the pattern than most closely matches the item that your are repairing. After applying the second coat of compound, immediately place the selected grain paper pattern down and allow compound to dry for a longer period of time.

## **REMOVING THE GRAIN PAPER**

After the grain paper has been removed, if there are any under filled spots, simply apply more compound and repeat the above steps.

## **FINISHING TIP**

The repair compound colors can be reduced to a thin paint consistency by adding a small amount of water to them. Take the color you used to make the repair...add water, then use this as paint and paint over the repair job. If you just need to raise the gloss of the repair, apply a common vinyl floor wax over the repair job with a clean rag. If you need to lower the gloss of the repair job, wait 24 hours after the repair and lightly buff the repair with a piece of fine steel wool.

If you have any questions regarding the instructions or need more compound color, please contact us at the number listed below.

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